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Miss Minerva and William Green Hill



FRANCES BOYD CALHOUN

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"Pull!" yelled the owner of the short fat legs. "I'm stuck and can't go no further. Pull me th'oo, Billy." About this time the defrauded fowl flew from her nest and attempted to get out by her rightful exit. Finding it stopped up by a wriggling, squirming body she perched herself on the little boy's neck and flapped her enraged wings in his face. "Pull!" yelled the child again, "help me th'oo, Billy, 'fore this fool chicken pecks all the meat off 'm my bones." Billy grabbed the sticky limbs and gave a valiant tug, but the body did not move an inch. Alas, Jimmy with his cargo of broken eggs was fast imprisoned. "Pull again!" yelled the scared and angry child, "you 'bout the kindest fidget they is if you can't do no better 'n that." Billy jerked with all his strength, but with no visible result. "Pull harder! You no-count gump!" screamed the prisoner, beating off the hen with his hands. The boy on the outside, who was strong for his years, braced himself and gave a mighty wrench of the other child's stout extremities. Jimmy howled in pain and gave his friend an energetic kick. "Lemme go!" he shrieked, "you old impe-dunt backbiter, I'm going to tell Miss Minerva you pulled my legs out by the roots."

A small portion of the prisoner's blouse was visible. Billy caught hold of it and gave a strong jerk. There was a sound of ripping and tearing and the older boy fell sprawling on his back with a goodly portion of the younger child's raiment in his hands. "Now see what you done," yelled the victim of his energy, "you ain't got the sense of a buffalo smat. Oh.

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oh! This hole is 'bout to cut my stomach open." "Hush, Jimmy!" warned the other child. "Don't make so much noise. Aunt Minerva 'll hear you." "I want her to hear me," screamed Jimmy. "You 'd like me to stay stuck in a chicken hole all night. Oh! oh!"

The noise did indeed bring Billy's aunt out on a tour of investigation. She had to knock a plank off the bench with an axe before Jimmy's release could be accomplished. He was lifted down, red, angry, sticky, and perspiring, and was indeed a sight to behold.

"Billy got to all time perpose something to get little boys in trouble," he growled, "and got to all time got 'em stuck in a hole in a chicken house."

"My nephew's name is William," corrected she.

"You perposed this here yo'self!" cried an indignant Billy. "Me an' Wilkes Booth Lincoln don't know nothin' 't all 'bout no rabbit's eggs sence we's born."

"It doesn't matter who proposed it," said his aunt firmly. "You are going to be punished, William. I have just finished one of your night-shirts. Come with me and put it on and go to bed."

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Jimmy, you go home and show yourself to your mother."

"Pick up yo' shirt-tail off the ground what I tore off, Jimmy," advised Billy, "an' take it home to yo' ma. Aunt Minerva," he pleaded, following mournfully behind her, "please don't put me to bed; the major he don't go to bed no daytime; I won't never get no mo' eggs to make rabbit's eggs outen."

CHAPTER VIII.

Tellors of Tales.

The days flew rapidly by. Miss Minerva usually attempted to train Billy all the morning, and by the mid-day dinner hour she was so exhausted that she was glad to let him play in the front yard during the afternoon.

Here he was often joined by the three children whose acquaintance he had made the day after his arrival, and the quartet became staunch friends and chums.

All four were sitting in the swing one warm spring day, under the surveillance of Billy's aunt, sewing on the veranda.

"Let's tell tales," suggested Jimmy. "All right," agreed Frances. "Til tell the first. Once there's—"

"Naw, you ain't neither," interrupted the little boy. "You all time talking 'bout you going to tell the first tale. I'm going to tell the first tale myself. One time they's—"

"No, you are not either," said Lina positively. "Frances is a girl and she ought to be the first if she wants to. Don't you think so, Billy?" "Yas, I dogs," championed he; "go on, Frances."

That little girl, thus encouraged, proceeded to tell the first tale: "Once there's a man named Mr. Ellisha, and he had a friend named Mr. Elljah, so his mantelpiece fell on top of his head and make him perfectly bald; he hasn't got a single hair and he hasn't got any money, 'cause mama read me 'bout he rented his garments, which is clothes, 'cause he didn't have none at all what belong to him. I s'pec' he just rented him a shirt and a pair o' breeches and wore 'em next to his hide 'thout no undershirt at all. He was dreaful

poor and had a miserable time and mean Mr. Per'dventure took him up on a high mountain and left him, so when he come down some bad little children say, 'Go 'long back, bald head!' and they make pock-mocks on him. Seems like everybody treat him bad, so he cuss 'em, so I never see anybody with a bald head 'thout I run, 'cause I don't want to get cussed. So two Teddy bears come out of the woods and ate up forty-two hundred of 'em."

"Why, Frances," reproved Lina, "you always get things wrong. I don't believe they ate up that many children."

"Yes, they did too," championed Jimmy, "'cause it's in the Bible and Miss Cecilia 'plained all 'bout it to me, and she's our Sunday school teacher and 'bout the bullyest 'plainer they is. Them Teddy bears ate up 'bout a million children, which is all the little boys and girls two Teddy bears can hold at a time."

(To be Continued.)

Competence and the Morals. There is no harm in having a competence, if it does not produce fatty degeneration of the morals.

J. W. Sherrill representing the Butler Paper Co., of Louisville, was in town yesterday.

The condition of Ed Long remains unchanged.

John Coyle left Sunday for Hot Springs.

Mesdames Ernest Newton and Albert Keoun were in Madisonville yesterday afternoon attending the demonstration of the fireless cooker at C. A. Morton's.

Harry Williams, of Madisonville, was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Gastly is confined to her room on account of illness.

Prof. C. E. Dudley went to Bowling Green this morning on business.

Qualities That Make for Success.

"The qualities of honesty, energy, frugality, integrity, are more necessary than ever today, and there is no success without them. They are so often urged that they have become commonplace, but they are really more prized than ever. And any good fortune that comes by such methods is deserved and admirable."—Marshall Field.

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John W. Slicksmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all Dealers.

Need for Enthusiasm.

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COLORED COLUMN.

REV. J. R. EVANS, EDITOR

Neal Boyd, who was so badly shot last week, was taken to Linville, Tenn., his home, last Saturday.

The Golden Cross Club, an organization of girls of the 6th grade of our public school, gave a delightful lunch for the teachers March 15. Members: Eva Smith, Latische Nichols, Electer West, Henrietta Hoosier, Lola G. Osborne, Lucile Terry, Lydia Mae Edmonson, Susie Edna Gladish, Savonia Christy and Mamie Williamson.

Eva Smith, Pres.
Savonia Christy, Sec.

Rev. Edward Drake, a brother of Mrs. Annie Martin, who has been a soldier in China, arrived in town Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lillie Cavanaugh remains very sick.

Others on the sick list are gradually improving.

Several children are out of school on account of mumps.

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Most People Can't Get Them.

"We would willingly have others perfect and yet we amend not our own faults."—Thomas a Kempis.

Great Writer's Idea.

"There is an idea abroad among moral people that they should make their neighbors good. One person I have to make good: myself. But my duty to my neighbor is much more nearly expressed by saying that I have to make him happy if I may."—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Only True Nobility.

There is nothing noble in being superior to some other men. The true nobility is being superior to your previous self.—Hindoo Proverb.

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